

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, AF, IR  
SUBJ: AFGHAN POSITION ON HELMAND RIVER WATERS TREATY

1. ONE OR TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS JULY 2 HEADLINED BBC STORY THAT NEW AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED HELMAND WATERS TREATY IS AMONG THOSE THAT MUST BE REVIEWED BEFORE NEW GOVERNMENT DECIDES WHETHER OR NOT TO HONOR IT. WE HAVE CHECKED THIS WITH BBC'S ANDREW WHITLEY WHO FILED STORY WITH BBC FROM AFGHANISTAN LAST WEEK AND CONFIRMS IT. HE TOLD US HE WAS INTERVIEWING FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN AND SUBJECT OF TREATIES CAME UP. AMIN VOLUNTEERED THAT BORDER TREATY WITH PAKISTAN WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED. WHITLEY ASKED IF THIS REVIEW WOULD BE GENERAL AND INCLUDE HELMAND RIVER WATERS TREATY WITH IRAN. AMIN REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

2. WE ARE OBTAINING TEXT OF WHITLEY'S STORY AND HOPE TO GET A BRIEFING ON SEVERAL OTHER STORIES HE WROTE WHILE  
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VISITING AFGHANISTAN, WHICH APPARENTLY INCLUDE A FAIR AMOUNT OF INTERESTING INFORMATION.  
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